

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 19-64 as follows:

1-18. (Canceled)

19-64. (Canceled)

65-130. (Canceled)

131. (Previously presented) A method for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital television stream;

extracting from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a

plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;

identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time

stamps associated with video frames;

storing on a storage device the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames

within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames,

the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored

MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the

previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video

frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

accepting a user control command;

in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from

within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time

stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the

selected particular video frame; and

sending the selected particular video frame for display.

132. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

133. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

134. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

135. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the selecting step substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

136. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

137. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

138. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

139. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the storing step further comprises:

switching to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

140. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the receiving step further comprises:

switching to a second digital television stream.

141. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

 sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

142. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the selecting step further comprises:

 in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

 retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

 sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

143. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 131, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

144. (Previously presented) A method for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising the steps of:

 receiving a digital television stream;

 extracting from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a

 plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;

identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

storing on a storage device the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

accepting a user control command;

in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

selecting a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame;

retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame;

retrieving the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream;

and

sending the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

145. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

146. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

147. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

148. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the video frame selecting step substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

149. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

150. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

151. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

152. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the storing step further comprises:

switching to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

153. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the receiving step further comprises:

switching to a second digital television stream.

154. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the video frame selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

wherein the audio frame selecting step further comprises:

selecting a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame;

wherein the video frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

wherein the audio frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second corresponding audio frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

 sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

155. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the video frame selecting step further comprises:

 in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

 wherein the audio frame selecting step further comprises:

 selecting a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame;

 wherein the video frame retrieving step further comprises:

 retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

 wherein the audio frame retrieving step further comprises:

 retrieving the selected second corresponding audio frame;

 and wherein the sending step further comprises:

 sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

156. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 144, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

157. (Previously presented) A method for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising the steps of:

- receiving an analog television signal;
- encoding from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;
- identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;
- storing on a storage device the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;
- accepting a user control command;
- in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;
- retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; and
- sending the selected particular video frame for display.

158. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

159. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

160. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

161. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the selecting step substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

162. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

163. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

164. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

165. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the storing step further comprises:

switching to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

166. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the receiving step further comprises:

switching to a second analog television signal.

167. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

168. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

169. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 157, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

170. (Previously presented) A method for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising the steps of:

receiving an analog television signal;

encoding from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;

identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

storing on a storage device the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the

previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

accepting a user control command;

in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

selecting a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame;

retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame;

retrieving the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream;

and

sending the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

171. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

172. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

173. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the retrieving step further comprises:

adjusting video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and

adjusting video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

174. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the video frame selecting step substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

175. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

176. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

177. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the extracting step extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

178. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the storing step further comprises:

switching to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

179. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the receiving step further comprises:

switching to a second analog television signal.

180. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the video frame selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device;

wherein the audio frame selecting step further comprises:

selecting a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame;

wherein the video frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame;

wherein the audio frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second corresponding audio frame;

and wherein the sending step further comprises:

sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

181. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the video frame selecting step further comprises:

in response to a second user command, selecting a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting step further comprises:

selecting a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving step further comprises:

retrieving the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending step further comprises:

sending the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

182. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 170, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

183. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

a receiver that receives a digital television stream;

an extraction module, wherein the extraction module extracts from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;

an identification module, wherein the identification module identifies starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

a storage device for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

a user control command module, wherein the user control command module accepts a user control command;

a selection module, wherein the selection module, in response to the user control command, selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

a retrieving module, wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; and

a sending module, wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame for display.

184. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

185. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

186. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

187. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

188. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

189. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

190. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

191. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, further comprising:
a storage device switching module, wherein the storage device switching module switches to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

192. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the receiver switches to a second digital television stream.

193. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the selection module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

194. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the selection module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

195. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 183, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

196. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

 a receiver that receives a digital television stream;

 an extraction module, wherein the extraction module extracts from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;

 an identification module, wherein the identification module identifies starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

 a storage device for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

 a user control command module, wherein the user control command module accepts a user control command;

 a video frame selection module, wherein the video frame selection module, in response to the user control command, selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

an audio frame selection module, wherein the audio frame selection module selects a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame;

a video frame retrieving module, wherein the video frame retrieving module retrieves the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame;

an audio frame retrieving module, wherein the audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream; and

a sending module, wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

197. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

198. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

199. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

200. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the video frame selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

201. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

202. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

203. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

204. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, further comprising:
a storage device switching module, wherein the storage device switching module switches to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

205. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the receiver switches to a second digital television stream.

206. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the video frame selecting module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting module selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

207. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the video frame selecting module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting module selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

208. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 196, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

209. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

 a receiver that receives an analog television signal;

 an encoding module, wherein the encoding module encodes from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;

 an identification module, wherein the identification module identifies starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

 a storage device for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

 a user control command module, wherein the user control command module accepts a user control command;

 a selection module, wherein the selection module, in response to the user control command, selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

a retrieving module, wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; and

a sending module, wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame for display.

210. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

211. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

212. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

213. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

214. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

215. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

216. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

217. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, further comprising:
a storage device switching module, wherein the storage device switching module switches to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

218. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the receiver switches to a second analog television signal.

219. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the selection module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

220. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the selection module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

221. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 209, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

222. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

 a receiver that receives an analog television signal;

 an encoding module, wherein the encoding module encodes from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;

 an identification module, wherein the identification module identifies starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

 a storage device for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the

previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

a user control command module, wherein the user control command module accepts a user control command;

a video frame selection module, wherein the video frame selection module, in response to the user control command, selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

an audio frame selection module, wherein the audio frame selection module selects a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame;

a video frame retrieving module, wherein the video frame retrieving module retrieves the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame;

an audio frame retrieving module, wherein the audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream; and

a sending module, wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

223. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

224. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

225. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the retrieving module adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

226. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the video frame selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

227. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

228. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

229. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the extraction module extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

230. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, further comprising:
a storage device switching module, wherein the storage device switching module
switches to a second storage device for MPEG stream storage.

231. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the receiver switches to
a second analog television signal.

232. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the video frame
selecting module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video
frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame
selecting module selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG
stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video
frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the
audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and
wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected
second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective
selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

233. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the video frame
selecting module, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video
frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame
selecting module selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG
stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video

frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving module retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending module sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

234. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 222, wherein the storage device is a hard disk.

235. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a digital television stream;
extraction means for extracting from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;
identification means for identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;
storage means for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;
user control command means for accepting a user control command;

selection means for, in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame; retrieving means for retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; and sending means for sending the selected particular video frame for display.

236. ((Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

237. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

238. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

239. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

240. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

241. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

242. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

243. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, further comprising:
storage device switching means, wherein the storage device switching means switches to a second storage means for MPEG stream storage.

244. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the receiving means switches to a second digital television stream.

245. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the selection means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

246. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the selection means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

247. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 235, wherein the storage means is a hard disk.

248. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a digital television stream;
extraction means for extracting from the digital television stream an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;
identification means for identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;
storage means for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the

previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

user control command means for accepting a user control command;

video frame selection means for, in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

audio frame selection means for selecting a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame;

video frame retrieving means for retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame;

audio frame retrieving means for retrieving the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream; and

sending means for sending the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

249. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

250. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

251. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

252. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248 wherein the video frame selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

253. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

254. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

255. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the digital television stream.

256. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, further comprising:
storage device switching means, wherein the storage device switching means switches to a second storage means for MPEG stream storage.

257. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the receiving means switches to a second digital television stream.

258. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the video frame selecting means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting means selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

259. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the video frame selecting means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting means selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

260. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 248, wherein the storage means is a hard disk.

261. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

receiving means for receiving an analog television signal;
encoding means for encoding from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video frames and time stamps associated with the video frames;
identification means for identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;
storage means for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;
user control command means for accepting a user control command;
selection means for, in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;
retrieving means for retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; and

sending means for sending the selected particular video frame for display.

262. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

263. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

264. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

265. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

266. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

267. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

268. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

269. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, further comprising:
storage device switching means, wherein the storage device switching means switches to a second storage means for MPEG stream storage.

270. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the receiving means switches to a second analog television signal.

271. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the selection means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display.

272. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the selection means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected

particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display.

273. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 261, wherein the storage means is a hard disk.

274. (Previously presented) An apparatus for storage and display of multimedia data, comprising:

receiving means for receiving an analog television signal;

encoding means for encoding from the analog television signal an MPEG stream that contains a plurality of video and audio frames and time stamps associated with the video and audio frames;

identification means for identifying starting locations of video frames within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with video frames;

storage means for storing the MPEG stream, starting locations of video frames

within the MPEG stream and time stamps associated with the video frames, the storage device additionally containing a plurality of previously stored MPEG streams, starting locations of video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams and time stamps associated with the video frames within each of the previously stored MPEG streams;

user control command means for accepting a user control command;

video frame selection means for, in response to the user control command, selecting a particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame;

audio frame selection means for selecting a corresponding audio frame from within the particular MPEG stream that corresponds to the particular video frame; video frame retrieving means for retrieving the selected particular video frame using a stored starting location of the selected particular video frame; audio frame retrieving means for retrieving the selected corresponding audio frame from the particular MPEG stream; and sending means for sending the selected particular video frame and selected corresponding audio frame for playback.

275. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the particular video frame is a video I-frame.

276. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to the user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the user control command.

277. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the retrieving means adjusts video frame rate delivery for display of additional video frames in response to a second user control command; and adjusts video frame retrieval direction from the particular MPEG stream in response to the second user control command.

278. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the video frame selection module substitutes a second storage device for the storage device and selects a

particular video frame from within a particular MPEG stream stored on the second storage device using a time stamp associated with the selected particular video frame.

279. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a user control command.

280. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on date and time.

281. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the extraction means extracts an MPEG stream based on a particular word or particular phrase in the analog television signal.

282. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, further comprising:
storage device switching means, wherein the storage device switching means switches to a second storage means for MPEG stream storage.

283. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the receiving means switches to a second analog television signal.

284. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the video frame selecting means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting means selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG

stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different destinations for display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

285. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the video frame selecting means, in response to a second user command, selects a second particular video frame from a second MPEG stream stored on the storage device; wherein the audio frame selecting means selects a second corresponding audio frame from within the second MPEG stream that corresponds to the selected second particular video frame; wherein the video frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second particular video frame; wherein the audio frame retrieving means retrieves the selected second corresponding audio frame; and wherein the sending means sends the selected particular video frame and the selected second particular video frame to different areas within a display along with their respective selected corresponding audio frame and selected second corresponding audio frame.

286. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 274, wherein the storage means is a hard disk.